

Dear Federal Trade Commission Member,

I am writing to you regarding your proposed regulations for those of us in the direct selling business. I am a PartyLite Leader and have been working in this business for 10 years. I began my PartyLite business as a single mother of 3 plus helping to raise my then 2 year old grandson. The main reason I started PartyLite was to add extra income to our household. In that time, I have been able to build an income that allowed me to quit my full time job and stay at home to finish raising my children and spend time with my grandson. Now as an "empty nester" the income from PartyLite is my sole source of income and will allow me to retire in the future. In addition, I have brought many people into this business, who have also been able to use this opportunity to support themselves and their families.

The regulations you are planning would make it incredibly difficult to introduce anyone to this opportunity. One of the best things about this business is that anyone can start this business and be earning money within a timeframe of two weeks. Most people join PartyLite wanting and often needing to earn money right away, and your proposal would make them wait even longer. In addition, I cannot see myself sharing private information about other PartyLite Consultants and I certainly not want my private information shared without my consent.

Please reconsider your proposals to regulate legitimate, professional direct sellers like me. You will only end up impacting my income, my future and my family's future.

Respectfully Yours,

Betty Malpiede